



PARISH OF ST JOHN BOSCO

Easterhouse

A Parish within the Roman Catholic Diocese of Motherwell SC0 11041

Feast of the Holy Family, Year C

30th DECEMBER 2018

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Mass

Monday to Friday: 10.00 am, St Benedict's

Saturday: 10 am, St Clare's

5pm, St Benedict's

Sunday: 10.00 am St Clare's

11.30 am St Benedict's.

Confessions:

30mins

before mass.

RIP : ANNA McGARRY

Reception of Body and Funeral Mass:

St Benedict's, Tuesday 8th January at 10.00am

Exposition of the Holy Sacrament:

Tuesday from 9.00am until the start of mass at 10.00am

Thursday from 4pm to 6pm in St Benedict's

Morning Prayer of the Church: 9.40am before Mass.

Weddings: Please see the Fr Ghislain to make an appointment.

Baptisms: Please, Contact Fr Ghislain

Heading of Readings: Feast of the Holy Family, Year C

First: 1 Samuel 1:20-22,24-28 The birth of Samuel and his consecration to God.

Psalm: Psalm 83 They are happy who dwell in your house O Lord / How lovely is your dwelling place / O Lord of Hosts hear my prayer

Second: 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24 We are God's children and should live a life in keeping with this great dignity.

Gospel: Luke 2: 41-52 The story of how the 12 year old Jesus got "lost" in Jerusalem shows that misunderstandings can occur even in the best of families and gives us a glimpse of the true identity of Jesus.

Themes

Love - family - Jesus is God incarnate, fulfilling the prophecies of in the Old Testament

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Children's Christmas Party: Well Done!

Thank you to Margaret McTaggart and her team for organising and delivering a very successful party for our young people.

Annual Parish Christmas Draw:

Thanks to everyone who helped by buying tickets and/or donating prizes.

£453 raised giving profit of £296 after costs of £157.

Thanks to Angela McManus for conducting the draw and to John Adams for representing Harry Kane at the draw and delivery of prizes to St Benedict's.

OUR PRIZES and WINNERS

	Prize	Winner Details
1	£100	Maria Mason St C
2	Large Hamper	Sharon Donohue St B
3	Malt Whisky	Eileen McKenna St B
4	Small Hamper 1	Eileen McKenna St B
5	Small Hamper 2	Shona Gibbons St B
6	3 Wine Selection	John Adams St B
7	Jack Daniel	M Cox St C
8	Gin	M Cox St C
9	Teabags and 6 cups.	M Cox St C
10	Nice Smelly Stuff	Terry McMullan St B
11	Sweet Thing Box	Margaret McTaggart St B
12	Biscuit Collection	Terry McMullan St B
13	Sweet Basket Mini Hamper 3	Craig Hughes St B

Society of Innocent's : Thank you for £265 donated.

Our winners: H McLean/Airdrie/M Sneddon, Coatbridge and E Lynch/Viewpark

Altar Servers: Thank you to all.

We encourage more altar servers to be available to serve our Vigil/Sunday Masses. It is very important that at least one parent/guardian accompany their child to the dressing room in good time before Mass and collect them at the end of Mass.

Thanks for all help received.

UPDATE FROM BISHOP TOAL:

Dear Fr Ghislain and Parishioners of St John Bosco's

I write to acknowledge all who responded to the investigation questionnaire. Fr Chromy tells me that he has been reading through all the responses and that the interviews will take place early in the New Year. After that he will report the findings to me and I will draw my conclusions from there. I thank all who participated.

I wish you all a Happy Christmas and encourage you to pray for one another. With my prayers and best wishes

Yours in Christ

Joseph Toal.

Thank You from Fr Ghislain:

Thank you so much for the many generous and thoughtful Christmas gifts. I greatly appreciate your love and support. I hope that you will have a happy and healthy New Year. God bless you and your families.

Universal Credit now rolled out in East End of Glasgow:

There is help out there from various agencies but my advice would be if applying for UC find out what is needed before you start your claim and the conditionality relating to you as everybody's can be different.

The number for One Parent Families Scotland in Glasgow is

0141 847 0444. If there are other parishioners who are dealing with people who are affected by UC or know of other agencies within the area that are offering support could you pass it onto Father G and we can make this known to people it concerns. If you need any more information make contact through the parish email address or phone Margaret McTaggart on **07751529034** and we can look at what support could be given. Email address: stjbparish@yahoo.com,

St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society:

You are encouraged once again to give donations to St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society in the crib collections this Christmas and these will be forwarded to the Diocesan Office as soon as possible after the festive period.

Justice and Peace Collection: NEXT SUNDAY

The special collection for Justice and Peace will be taken up on the Solemnity of the Epiphany, Sunday 6th January.

St Benedict's Choir:

A new year brings new challenges and you are invited to improve our liturgy by enrolling and joining us at our first choir rehearsal on Thursday 10th January at 6.30 pm.

Hall Hire: A reminder that St Benedict's Hall is well used for parties and celebrations of different kinds and age groups. All bookings are entered in the events diary and must be done early if you wish to have bar facilities. Up to 50 people can be catered for.
Tel: Mary McGuire **07805941458** and/or Geraldine Feeley **07864577527**

Parish Bingo: St Benedict's Church
Each Wednesday from 1pm to 3pm.

Everyone is reminded that this activity takes place on the stated day and time. You can support this activity by attending and/or donating prizes.

Women's Aid Gift tags: St Benedict Church:

Thank you for your wonderful annual help.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Mass Collections 22nd / 23rd December **£587.19**

Mass Collections 24th / 25th December **£687.28**

Thank you for your generosity. (Please consider Gift Aid if you pay tax)

Please pray for those who have recently died

Anna McGarry; Sr Kathleen Jones; William Linburne; James Lang

For those whose anniversary/month's mind is about now:

James McMahon; Daniel Walsh; Ellen (Henry) Edwards;
Sharon Margaret McPhelim; John Sheridan;
Paula Elliot; Brodie Gunn (1 yr); Bridget McShane;
Baby Sean Roy; William Blakely; Susan Blakely; David Begley;
Cissie Garrity; Con Devine; Betty Higgins; James McGrevey; Mary Viola;
Robert and Mary Middleton; Patrick Keady;
Alice, Tony and Robert Coletta;

For all those who are sick:

Karen Donahoe; Sr Helen Carey; Rosemary Dow; Alan Baxter;
Isa McCandlish; Betty Lambert; Janet Duffy; Ann Hume;
Mary Donnelly; Charlene McCann Campbell;
Maurice Byrne (Sr Breda's brother); Margaret Samuel;
Karen Richmond; Patrick McDonagh;
Colin Richford; Cathy Anderson; Angela Hutcheon; Hugh Poland;
Michael O'Brien; Frank Griffin; Margaret McPhelim;
James and Doreen Haggerty; Cathy D'Arcy;
Jean Downie; Sadie Findlay; Jane Cawley; Sadie Alison;
Pat Sharkey; Eddie Tarrier; Jim Kennedy and Tracey Foy.

PLEASE ADVISE OF CHANGES TO THE LISTS ABOVE